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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2007, to which a response is due on June 3, 2008, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (three-months) along with the required fee. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should other fees be due or should applicant's check be missing, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account 50-1212/MXGN:005USC2/SLH.

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